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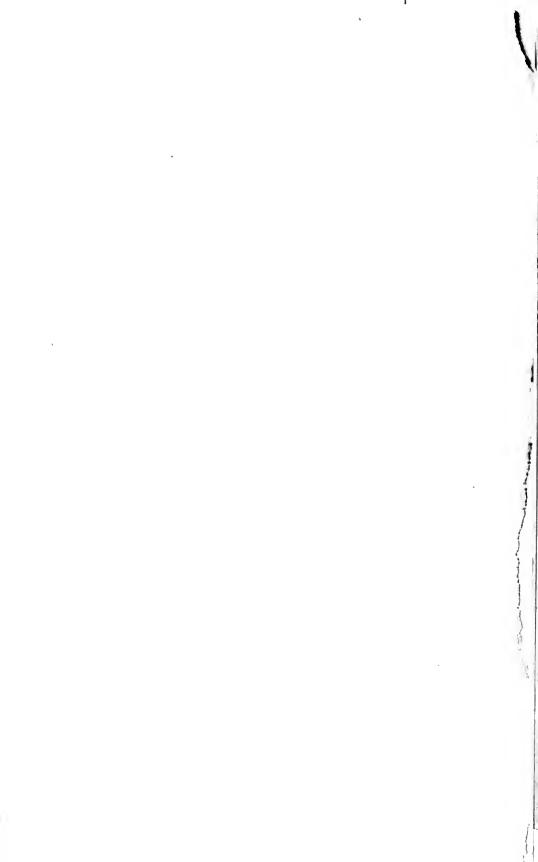
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GENERAL REPORT FOR 1896.

THE last edition of By-laws, list of officers and members of the Maine Genealogical Society having been exhausted and become imperfect on account of decease of members, new membership, etc., a revised issue is necessary, and in authorizing its publication the Society, at its last annual meeting, voted that it should be incorporated with its annual reports, and such other matter as the Directors should, in their discretion, deem of interest or service for the Society to publish.

In compliance therewith the Directors present this, their 13th annual report: and for full details of the various departments of the Society's work and condition for the past year, they ask a careful reference to the appended reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarian.

This seems a fitting opportunity to make the public better acquainted with our organization, its purposes and plans, and with the brief history of the Society from its formation in 1884, to the present date; and we undertake this with the greater confidence, as our organization has passed the experimental stage, has outlived the period of indifference, and even hostility, and has demonstrated its usefulness and vitality. The steady increase of membership indicates that the citizens of our State are willing to endorse and encourage our work as worthy and desirable, and to accept our Society as a factor among the educational institutions of this commonwealth. The increasing use of our library by our members and others, and the numerous inquiries for items of family history, coming almost daily from all parts of the United States, convince us that the founders of our young Society made no mistake in its establishment.

The last quarter of a century has developed an enthusiasm in the study of family and local history never before known in the same degree, and while it may fairly be said that we do not expect to see

some of the quiet, plodding work of the past excelled or perhaps equalled, the interest has become more general and workers in the field increased many fold. This is to some extent attributable to the interest in the numerous Revolutionary, Colonial and other hereditary societies which have sprung into sudden existence within the past few years. Whatever may be the future history of those organizations, it is unquestionable that they are doing great good in awakening interest in the history of families.

From 1875 to 1878 a society similar to our own existed in Augusta in this State, and during that time earned the lasting gratitude of the genealogical student for the rich material it gathered and published in its Quarterly, concerning Maine families.

The need of an organization for mutual help and encouragement was sorely felt among lovers of the study in Portland, Deering, Westbrook and their vicinity, where much good work had been done through the influence of Mr. Stephen M. Watson's invaluable periodical, the *Maine Genealogical and Historical Recorder*, with its corps of enthusiastic contributors.

In accordance with an informal agreement, on the evening of January 30, 1884, Messrs. Thomas Tash, John T. Hull, Stephen M. Watson, Andrew Hawes, Leonard B. Chapman, John C. Tukesbury and Edward A. Jordan met at Room No. 18, in City Hall, Portland, for a comparison of views and the taking of initial steps in the formation of a genealogical club or society, to be devoted to the promotion of research in family history, the collection and preservation of data connected therewith, and the accumulation of books and documents relating to genealogy, biography, local history and kindred subjects, and for the interchange of material among its members.

Mr. Tash was made chairman and Mr. Hull secretary of that preliminary conference. A good degree of interest was manifested, and the meeting adjourned to February 11th, at which time a committee of five was appointed which drafted a call for a meeting of all supposed to be interested in such pursuits and desirous of establishing a society,—to be held on the evening of February 18th.

At that date Messrs. Tash, Hull, Watson, Tukesbury, and William H. Smith, William M. Sargent, John Marshall Brown, Frederick O. Conant, Charles Burleigh, Dr. Albion K. P. Meserve and George D. Rand met in Reception Hall. Many other gentlemen interested in genealogy were prevented from appearing by the severe storm on that evening. Mr. Tash was elected chairman, and Mr. Hull was

called upon to explain the objects of the meeting. Letters were read from various persons unable to be present, warmly favoring the purposes in view; and Messrs. Smith, Sargent, Watson, Brown and Meserve made addresses earnestly advocating the proposed organization. A committee was appointed to prepare a code of by-laws.

On the 14th of March, the following additional persons being present,—John F. Anderson, Fabius M. Ray and Augustus F. Moulton,—a committee was raised to prepare papers needful for securing a corporate organization. At these preliminary meetings a difference of opinion became manifest as to the scope of the Society and its proper title. A few among the most active members were strongly favorable to an association limited in name and work to the county of Cumberland, as presenting a field, rich and sufficiently ample, for all that the Society was likely to accomplish; but the general sentiment was evidently for a plan wide enough to cover the whole state in membership and work.

The meeting was adjourned to April 2d, when a draft of rules was reported, and the committee on incorporation presented an application to Mr. Charles Burleigh, as justice of the peace, to issue his warrant for a meeting for legal organization.

On the 18th of April, 1884, the by-laws were adopted by a unanimous vote, (the following taking part in the proceedings in addition to those previously named,—Charles F. Libby, James P. Baxter and Henry Deering). A committee for the nomination of officers was appointed, to report to an adjourned meeting on the 29th of April.

On the latter date the "Maine Genealogical Society" was formally embarked upon what its founders hoped and their successors feel certain will be a lasting and prosperous career, by the election, as its first officers, of John F. Anderson, President; Fabius M. Ray, Vice President; Stephen M. Watson, Secretary; Frederick O. Conant, Treasurer, and Charles Burleigh, Librarian.

The corporate members as named in the warrant, were William H. Smith, Stephen M. Watson, Frederick O. Conant, Augustus F. Moulton, Charles F. Libby, Fabius M. Ray, John T. Hull and Leonard B. Chapman.

At the meeting of April 18 seventeen new members were admitted additional to those previously named, and at nearly every meeting of the Society since that date others have joined it until our roll is as creditable in numbers as in other respects. (We may perhaps take the liberty here to remind our members that an additional fee of

twenty-five dollars secures membership for life, an exemption from annual dues, and a corresponding increase of our permanent fund.)

Of the earlier members, some of especial usefulness and conspicuous industry and ability in historical research, were taken from us by death while we were yet in the wilderness of unsatisfied hope and before a successful future was in sight; among them we mention with especial sorrow and regret Messrs. John T. Hull, William M. Sargent, William H. Smith, Thomas Tash and Isaac Cobb.

Among our deceased members, Cyrus Woodman, Esq., was the first who had provided for aid to the Society by a bequest of money; this was invested and is known as the Woodman fund, in lasting remembrance of his generosity and good-will. Before his death he had presented us with some valuable books. His labors in the history of his native town of Buxton, and in compiling the history of his family, are widely known.

The papers read before our Society have all been of interest and some of great historical value; it is not convenient to enumerate and review them here. Some of them have been published in the local newspapers or in pamphlet form, and it is hoped in a future publication to reprint them, together with biographical sketches of our deceased members.

The desirability of a regular serial publication as an organ of the Society has long been apparent, affording a means of permanent preservation for communications, records, genealogies, necrological sketches and other pertinent matter; but the time and method of carrying this into successful effect are still open questions with us.

Of our publications that of the abstracts of the Probate Records of Lincoln County from 1760 to 1800, is by far the most important. The wills are given verbatim in full, and the administration of estates, and other records sufficiently full for the purposes of the historian and genealogist. It comprises the probate business of the middle and eastern part of the then District of Maine from the time of the separation of the counties of Cumberland and Lincoln from Yorkshire, in 1760, to the convenient period of the end of the century. Washington and Hancock counties were taken from Lincoln in 1789 and Kennebee was separated in 1799. Other partitions were made in the present century. Unhappily, the entire probate records of Cumberland county from 1760 to 1866 were destroyed in the "Great Portland Fire" of the latter year. In scope and fullness our Lincoln county work surpasses any other probate records published to this

time. It forms an 8vo volume of 454 pages, including a valuable introduction and preface, with full indexes of persons and places. The edition was a limited one and is being rapidly absorbed. Our Society and the historical student owe a debt of gratitude to our honored member, William D. Patterson, of Wiscasset, for his arduous and gratuitous labor in the compilation of this useful record.

The earlier work by Mr. John T. Hull on "The Siege and Capture of Fort Loyall, and the Destruction of Falmouth in 1690," has long been out of print, and the Society hopes to issue a second edition with additional annotations. This elaborate paper was read by Mr. Hull before the Society and a large audience at an anniversary of the destruction of Fort Loyall, in 1885.

Our president, Mr. Marquis F. King, has for a few years past been conducting a department of genealogical news and interchange in the Portland Weekly Express, industriously and efficiently occupying the field until a serial publication of our own comes into existence. In connection with his column of Notes and Queries he has published weekly instalments of Vital Records: having already completed the early Publishments, Marriages, Births and Deaths of the town of Gorham, Maine, (Old Narragansett No. 7); a limited edition of which he has reprinted in book form. He is now printing weekly the early records of the old First Parish of Portland, which church was organized in 1727, the oldest in Maine east of Wells.

Of the Falmouth (Portland) Town records, the third volume was destroyed by fire in 1851. It covered a period of especial interest. from 1772 to the incorporation of the town in 1786, comprising the whole of the Revolutionary war, the burning of the town by Mowatt, the peace, and the revival of the place after its almost unexampled disasters. Our Society believed that much of the family data comprised and lost in that precious volume might be restored by systematic research among the descendants of the old Falmouth families. A very full list of the early inhabitants was compiled and circulars and blanks sent wherever there was chance of stimulating interest and eliciting information. The results did not equal our hopes, but the genealogical information collected was considerable and important, and is preserved in our archives. The investigation still goes on and the tardy returns are carefully preserved against the day when the accumulations, in fullness and value, may warrant their arrangement and publication. An unaccountable indifference on the part of many who have received our applications only prevents the completion of this most desirable work,—so far as completeness is within the field of possibility. As the fire of July 4, 1866, swept over the oldest and most interesting part of our city, blotting out old homesteads and all their valued contents, a precious mass of records is gone beyond recall.

While striving to recover and newly record the lost, our Society should be diligent in saving existing records, by copies, if originals cannot be placed in our keeping. The lack of care, in the custody of old records and their frequent loss by fire are not quite so appalling as in the past,—but the scanty hold on existence of some parish, church, and even town records, causes the thoughtful lover of the olden times to shiver with apprehension.

Our library contains the beginnings of a collection of copies of old vital records and we recommend systematic work hereafter in the acquirement of such material. Our members living in different parts of the state can render immense help to our library, to the student of family history, and to their own towns, by devoting some of their leisure time to copying for us the vital records of churches and towns, graveyard inscriptions, etc. (In this connection we call attention to suggestions in the Librarian's report.)

We have explained in detail the foundation of our Society, not as having great importance, or present general interest, but as certain to possess historical value to our future members, and therefore not unworthy a permanent record in print against the day when all the original members, and perhaps even the sole original record, may have passed away. And in this connection we will also remark that although our association is young; it has been subject to several changes of habitat. Its early belongings were meagre and easily accommodated on a few spare shelves in the office of the librarian of the Portland Institute and Public Library, on the first floor of the City Hall building, until the removal in February, 1889, to the present new Public Library building, No. 621 Congress street. Our books were then placed in one-half of a book-stack in the northwesterly end of the room appropriated to the Historical Society, until January, 1894, when the growing demands of the Public Library, and the pressing need of that room for its Reference department compelled its evacuation. The upper hall on the Congress street front was stripped of its opera chairs and abandoned as a lecture room, and the Historical Society took possession of it. Under our agreement with that institution, our growing library was also removed there, where it at present occupies the southeasterly corner of the hall, crowding the allotted space and clamoring for more room. Our increasing needs are fast bringing the question of removal to other and more spacious quarters, to the point of very serious consideration and action.

Our books are available to our members every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, and non-members are also welcomed. During the larger part of the year the room is open on Tuesday evenings for consultation of books and for informal meetings of the Society; (which are resolved into business meetings when needful). At our stated quarterly meetings papers are read and discussed, and business of special importance transacted.

The administration of our Society is on a simple plan at present not burdened with a multiplicity of rules or of officials, until the time arrives when the expansion of our library and of our business renders a closer division of duties and methods needful. We may perhaps be permitted to say that the Society's officers (who all serve without compensation), are painstaking and active in administering its affairs, and give freely of time and effort to advance its interests, and could do much more to enlarge its usefulness, if more money were available, to increase its library more rapidly, to secure copies of unpublished vital records, and to publish with regularity and certainty a quarterly journal, as well as independent works. As our other expenses are at present very small, our income is almost wholly devoted to the improvement of the library, furnishing as may be said, working-tools to our members,—and generous givers see at once the beneficent effects of their donations.

We would here record with gratitude the gift made to us in the past year by the Trustees of the residuary estate of the late Joseph Walker, Esq., of Portland. And we close with an earnest appeal to generous citizens and natives of Maine everywhere, for ampler means to gather, preserve, and make known the history of the families of our dear state, from whose firesides have gone forth the boys whose homely training has developed the character and ability that have won them wealth and repute in every field, and caused their heads to lift high among their fellows at home and abroad.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

January 19, 1897.

I HEREWITH submit the following as my ninth annual report as Secretary of this Society:

During the past year, besides the customary informal Tuesday evening meetings, the stated quarterly meetings have been held, at which elections of members took place, the librarian's quarterly reports were presented and papers read and discussed.

On the evening of April 15, Judge F. M. Ray read an interesting account of the first attorney admitted to practice in Cumberland county, Hon. Theophilus Bradbury, formerly a resident of Westbrook, later a member of Congress from Massachusetts and a judge of the Supreme Court. Hon Josiah H. Drummond presented a paper treating on the powers and practices of the old Court of Sessions. The discussion which followed these papers developed a deal of interesting anecdote and legal lore of the early times.

At the meeting of July 16 the attendance was small, owing to the customary absence of many members in the midsummer season.

On the 21st of October Mr. George H. Haynes presented a paper concerning the branch of the Ricker family whose present representatives are so well known in connection with the noted Poland Springs.

During the past year a gift was received by the Society from the Trustees of the Joseph Walker estate, which has been largely expended in enriching the library with needed and valuable books.

We have lost by death during the year a larger number of members than for many previous years, as the following list will show:

Richard Henry Walker, of New York City, d. Dec. 27, 1895. Mark Landon Hill, of Portland, d. March 26, 1896. Francis Keyes Swan, of Portland, d. May 28, 1896. George Potter Barrett, of Portland, d. June 4, 1896. William Widgery Thomas, Sr., of Portland, d. November 21, 1896. John Williams Dean Hall (honorary), of Taunton, Mass., d. January 18, 1896. Llewellyn Deane (corresponding), of Washington, d. September 3, 1895. Judge George Moulton Carpenter (corresp'd'g), of Providence, d. July 31, 1896.

The total membership as shown by my last report was 286, consisting of 241 active and 45 honorary and corresponding. The rolls have been readjusted by dropping some names for non-payment of dues, transferring from the active to the corresponding list of some who have removed from the state, resignations and other changes, and the correct roster shows the following, viz:

Active, 224; elected in 1896, 9; died, 5,	228
Corresponding, 30; died in 1896, 2,	28
Honorary, 15; died in 1896, 1,	14
Total present membership,	270

F. O. CONANT, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Jan. 15, 1896. Balance, cash in hand from 1895,	\$307 17
Received fees from new members,	\$ 16 00
" annual dues,	200 00
Dividends from bank stock (Woodman fund)	60 00
Interest on cash deposits,	13 63
Gift from Trustees of Joseph Walker estate,	500 00
Received for Lincoln Records sold and exchanged,	139 42 ——— \$929 05
	\$1236 22
Cr.	
Paid for books in 1896,	\$573 94
" " exchange account,	139 42
On account Narragansett Records,	21 25
For binding,	23 00
Hammond Typewriter (one-half),	26 00
Catalogue cases and cards,	13 40
2 oak cabinets,	25 10
10 book-boxes,	5 36
100 pamphlet cases,	6 75
Expressage, postage, printing, etc.,	23 11 \$857 33
Jan. 19, 1897. Balance, cash in hand,	\$378 89

M. F. Hicks, Treasurer.

We have examined the detailed accounts of which the foregoing is an abstract, and find them correct and properly vouched.

Convers O. Leach, Charles B. Rogers, Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

January 19, 1897.

I RESPECTFULLY submit the following statement of the present condition of our library at this date.

It comprises 1,406 volumes and 1,082 pamphlets, of which there have been received during the year 1896, 378 volumes and 508 pamphlets; 109 volumes and 414 pamphlets of these accessions having been by gift. There have also been added during the year, 77 parts of volumes, principally numbers of current historical periodicals.

There have been bound during the past twelve months 26 volumes, 17 of which were Historical and Genealogical Magazines, and 9 volumes of Genealogies and Town Histories which were in paper covers, or becoming shaken by use. As soon as deficiencies can be supplied in certain domestic and English genealogical periodicals of which we have broken sets and odd numbers, these valuable works will also be bound and added to our shelves. (The whole number of volumes bound since the beginning of the Society has been 153, at a cost of \$134.78.)

Contributions have been received from 84 persons, societies and institutions, as specified in the annexed list of donors. The increase in gifts to the library over the previous year was 39 volumes and 202 pamphlets.

The total additions for 1896 have been exceptionally large, being more than twice the number added in any single previous year. This is to a great extent due to the liberal action of the Directors in permitting the library to benefit largely by the unusually good state of the treasury in the past year. And we are realizing the usefulness of our publication of the Lincoln County Probate Records in helping the growth of the library through exchanges. The books selected for purchase it is believed are of the classes most likely to be of use to our readers, and a purpose of avoiding the duplicating of works

known to be available in other libraries in the city has in general been kept somewhat in view. A library devoted to the furtherance of the study of family history of course finds very much of its richness to consist in its genealogies, local histories and published or manuscript records of marriages, births and deaths. In the former, the great help afforded to those interested in collateral lines, even if not in the main line of the family treated of, justifies, in my estimation, the accumulation of published family histories as rapidly and as fully as our facilities will permit, with due regard to other departments of the library. The number of genealogies added in the past year has been 228, of which 32 were gifts, giving us a total of over 500 different works in that section alone. And an alphabetical list thereof is annexed to this report, and will contain all that may be added up to the time of going to press.

The possession of originals or manuscript copies of church, parish and town records gives consideration and importance, and great usefulness to such a library as ours, and causes it to be more widely known and visited by students of family and local history. In this direction we have a modest nucleus around which we hope may gather constant yearly accessions. We already had the invaluable annotated Buxton records, copy of the Old Proprietors records of North Yarmouth, and graveyard inscriptions of Ancient Taunton, Mass., and in the past year have added copies of the records of the Second church in Berwick, the Baptisms of North Yarmouth for about fifty years, and vital records of the Third church in Kittery; and there will soon be available to us copies of the First Parish church records of Kennebunk since 1750, (the old Second church of Wells), and the publishments, marriages, births and deaths as recorded by the Town Clerks of Windham, with numerous graveyard inscriptions. I urgently recommend our Directors to give this subject early and effective attention, and do all that can reasonably be afforded to make yearly additions to our resources by securing copies of unpublished vital records. The suggestion made in the general report that our members can in some instances render great help in this particular line must meet the hearty acquiescence of our whole Society. (As a matter of detail connected therewith, I would urge that copies be made preferably in books not much exceeding Sxro inches. A standard record blank book of about that size of page is kept by all dealers. This will enable such records to go on our shelves readily with other books, and not be, by extraordinary size, widely

separated from their proper classification. This size is also strongly recommended for scrap-books for the same reason.)

It may not be without interest to our members if I add a table showing the yearly increase of the library since its modest beginning in 1884, (its first book being the Burleigh Genealogy, presented by the author, our first Librarian). At the end of each year the condition of the library was as follows:

			Inc	rease.
	Volumes.	s. Pamphlets.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
1884	4	3		
1885	53	21	49	18
1886	86	28	33	7
1887	108	29	22	Í
1888	150	54	42	25
1889	303	70	~I 53	16
1890	423	105	120	35
1891	477	117	54	12
1892	555	134	78	17
1893	7.39	207	184	7.3
1894	908	351	160	144
1895	1028	574	120	223
1896	1406	1082	378	508

The increasing use of our collection is strikingly apparent as its growth renders it more useful to seekers for family data: and our catalogues and indexes are daily consulted and prove to be of much help to our readers. These ready-aids have attained such a state of fullness that two new cases for cards became a necessity, and "the end is not yet." We are now able to answer, with close approximation to certainty, at least three questions of the genealogical student: First, Have you a book on a certain family in your library? ondly, Has such a book or pamphlet ever been published; if so. when and where, of how many pages, and by whom compiled? Thirdly, If not yet published in book form, is any one at work on that family with whom I may correspond, and what is his name and address? And our growing index of genealogies, pedigrees, etc., in periodicals is of constant use. Our index to the genealogies, etc., in the fifty volumes of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society's Register is much fuller than one recently published by that Society; and our index of genealogies in preparation greatly exceeds the largest printed list of which we have any knowledge. catalogues and indexes are kept closely up to date and will be increased in their scope as rapidly as time permits.

The problem of sufficient room for our increasing store is becoming not easy of solution, but by the procuring of ten bookboxes, placing two large and little used sets of works at the top of our present shelving, and packing away over two hundred of the less important volumes, and by similar expedients, sufficient room was gained for a time, but already more space is needed if a convenient shelf classification is to be maintained; and this is an important feature in a library conducted as ours must be for the present.

I purposed making an explanation of the plan on which the card catalogue of our books and pamphlets is now kept, (at present being under a classed or subject system), but as the growth of the library will inevitably compel a resort to the dictionary-plan, or a modification of it, full reference to the subject may be deferred to a later report, together with other matters of interest which are omitted in the present statement,—which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, Librarian.

LIST OF DONATIONS

TO THE LIBRARY OF THE MAINE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY DURING THE YEAR 1896.

	Vols.	Рамри.	PARTS
John M. Adams	1		
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., Boston	1		
Mrs. Adelbert Ames, Lowell, Mass	1		
American Historical Association, Washington	2		
Amherst College, Wm. f. Fletcher, Librarian		78	
James N. Arnold, Providence, R. I	1		
Horace H. Burbank, Saco	1		
William J. Buck, Jenkentown, Pa	1		
Giles O. Bailey	2		
Charles E. Banks, M. D	1	2	
Alpheus L. Brackett, Everett, Mass		1	
Allen H. Bent, Boston		1	
David H. Brown, Boston	1		
Edward J. Brandon, Cambridge, Mass	1		
Buffalo Historical Society, Buffalo, N. Y		1	
Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C	1		
Henry S. Burrage		1	
Dartmouth College, Rev. Chas. H. Burr, Librarian.		29	
Leonard B. Chapman		1	
Jonathan P. Cilley, Rockland			4
Frederick O. Conant			3
Warren O. Carney		1	
Leonard D. Carver, State Librarian, Augusta	1		
Dennis W. Clark	1		
Colonial Dames, Maine Society		1	
Josiah H. Drummond	13	29	15
Dedham Historical Society	1		4
Edwin S. Drake			1
Joseph T. Dodge, Madison, Wis		2	
Henry Deering	10		
Essex Institute, Salem, Mass			2
Mrs. Morris P. Ferris, Yonkers, N. Y		1	
Hon. William P. Frye, Washington	11		
A. D. Weld French, Boston	1		
Daniel Goodhue		11	
Charles O. Gates, New York		1	
Nathan Goold	2	3	
Samuel A. Green, Boston	9	12	
George H. Haynes		1	
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Charles C. Harmon		2	
Andrew Hawes			2
John T. Hassan, Boston	1		
A. W. Harris, President of Maine State College		23	
Millard F. Hicks		1	
Benjamin D. Hicks, Old Westbury, N. Y	1		
Marquis F. King	5	14	12
Charles H. Leeds, Stamford, Conn	1		
George T. Little, Librarian, Bowdoin College	-1	90	
Samuel C. Laurence, Boston	2		
Asa P. Morse, Boston	1		
H. K. Morrell, Gardiner	1	1	
A. K. P. Meserve, M. D	1		
New England Historie-Genealogical Society, Boston.		2	6
New York Genealogical and Biographical Society	1		5
Oneida Historical Society, Utica, N. Y		1	
Temple Prime, New York		1	
Providence, R. I., Record Commissioners	1		
Joseph W. Porter, Bangor	1		
Charles A. Plummer		1	
David Pepper, Philadelphia		1	
J. W. Penney, Mechanic Falls	1		
George D. Rand	$\frac{1}{2}$		2
Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence			6
Rev. W. L. Ropes, Librarian Andover Theo. Sem		$\frac{\cdot \cdot}{45}$	
Charles B. Rogers	2	5	
James A. Spalding, M. D.	1	-	2
Robert T. Swan, Boston		1	
James A. Searight, Philadelphia	1		
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Charles D. Smith, M. D	٠.		• •
Joseph P. Thompson	5	19	• •
Brown Thurston	1		• •
George A. Thomas	1	3	• •
William Tudor, Boston	1	• •	• •
Eben P. True	1		• •
William L. Thompson	• •	2	• •
Unknown	• •	19	• •
William H. Whitmore, Boston	:3	• •	
Stephen M. Watson		• •	10
Benjamin W. Willard	1	• •	• •
Williams College Library	• •	2	• •
Joseph Williamson, Belfast	2		• •
Joseph Wheeler, Alabama	• •	2	• •
Yale University	3	2	1
Youkers Historical Association			1
Eighty-four donors.	109	414	77

LIST OF FAMILY HISTORIES

IN THE

LIBRARY OF THE MAINE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

(June, 1897.)

- 1. ABBOTT, pp. 197, Boston, 1847.
- 2. ADAM, pp. 16, Albany, 1848.
- 3. ADAMS, pp. 61, Boston, 1861.
- 4. ADAMS, pp. 139, Franklin, 1874.
- 5. ADAMS, pp. 84, New York, 1893.
- 6. ADAMS, pp. 87, Rutland, 1894.
- 7. ADAMS, pp. 61, Calais, 1895.
- 8. AINSWORTH, pp. 212, Boston, 1894.
- 9. ALLEN, pp. 88, Boston, 1869.
- 10. ALLEN & WITTER, pp. 251, Salem, O., 1872.
- 11. ALLEN, pp. 80, Lowell, 1896.
- 12. ALLEN, pp. 66, Boston, 1896.
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And we take the liberty of respectfully asking compilers of genealogies, who may chance to see the foregoing list, to favor us with copies of their published works, which will be most gratefully received and carefully preserved for the behoof of coming generations of those who cherish "the memory of the fathers."

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MAINE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY,

PORTLAND, MAINE.

As REVISED APRIL 16, 1889.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This Society shall be called the Maine Genealogical Society, and its headquarters shall be in Portland, Maine.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of the Society shall be to collect and preserve anything pertaining to the history of New England towns and families, and for the mutual aid of its members by interchange of material gathered.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

- Section 1. The Society shall be composed of persons interested in the objects mentioned in Article II, who, being recommended by the Board of Directors, shall be elected by the Society.
- SEC. 2. Non-residents of this state may in like manner become Corresponding members, and any person whom this Society shall wish especially to compliment, may, by unanimous vote, be elected an Honorary member.

- SEC. 3. Any member, who at one time contributes twenty-five dollars to the permanent fund shall thereby become a Life member.
- SEC. 4. Honorary, Corresponding and Life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of active membership, and shall be exempt from assessments.

ARTICLE IV.

FINANCE.

Section 1. All annual dues shall begin on January 1st of each year. It is expected that any person elected to membership in the Society shall signify his acceptance in writing. Active members shall pay as an admission fee the sum of two dollars, and annually thereafter one dollar.

SEC. 2. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby set apart as a permanent fund, to which the Directors may add any money not needed for ordinary expenses, provided such addition be approved by the Society at its next regular meeting. The permanent fund shall be invested in the name of the Society in such properties or securities as the Directors may approve and shall not be diminished except by a two-thirds vote of the Society at a meeting held for the purpose, of which two weeks' notice shall be given. The income from the permanent fund may be used for current expenses.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held on the third Wednesday of January, and quarterly meetings shall be held, also, on the third Wednesday of April, July and October.

The President or Directors may call a meeting of the Society at any time they may appoint, for the transaction of any business of the Society, except election of officers, unless to fill a vacancy.

The Secretary shall give timely notice of all meetings of the Society, by publishing the same in one or more of the daily newspapers of Portland, or by notice to each member, stating time, place, and object of meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice President, Recording, (who shall also be Corresponding) Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian, who shall continue in office until their successors have been elected, and these shall constitute a Board of Directors, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum in meetings of Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

The President, and in his absence, the Vice President, shall preside at all meetings of the Society, or of the Directors.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep in a book for the purpose, belonging to the Society, a true and complete record of all proceedings of the meetings of the Society, and of the Directors. He shall announce all meetings according to Article V, notify members of their election, and conduct the general correspondence of the Society.

ARTICLE IX.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the Permanent Fund, investing the same as he shall be advised by the Directors. He shall collect all fees and taxes, pay all accounts against the Society, when approved by the Board of Directors, and keep a correct record of all receipts and expenditures in a book for that purpose belonging to the Society.

ARTICLE X.

LIBRARIAN.

The Librarian shall have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other property belonging to the Society, or deposited for its use. He shall purchase all books under the instruction of the Directors, make a correct catalogue of all books belonging to the

Society, and keep a record of such as are taken out. He shall have charge of the rooms of the Society, and make suitable preparations for all meetings.

No books or other property of the Society shall be removed from its rooms without consent of the Board of Directors.

Provided, however, that such of his duties as are superseded by our contract with the Maine Historical Society, are suspended during the continuance of the above mentioned contract.

ARTICLE XI.

REPORTS.

The Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian shall make at each annual meeting, and at any time when requested by the President, a detailed report of all matters coming under the head of their respective offices for the past year or other specified time.

ARTICLE XII.

AMENDMENTS.

The foregoing articles may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any meeting, a notice of two weeks having been given by publication.

PAST OFFICERS

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THE MAINE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

PRESIDENTS.

WILLIAM H. SMITH .					
	VI	CE	PR.	ESI	DENTS.
Frederick O. Conant Marquis F. King .					Apr. 29, 1884, to Mar. 17, 1887 Mar. 17, 1887, to Jan. 24, 1888 Jan. 24, 1888, to Jan. 15, 1889 Jan. 15, 1889, to
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		SEC	KE	IAI	CIES.
Charles Burleigh* .					Apr. 29, 1884, to Jan. 27, 1886 Jan. 27, 1886, to Apr. 16, 1888 Apr. 29, 1888, to
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James R. Lunt					Apr. 29, 1884, to Mar. 17, 1887 Mar. 17, 1887, to Jan. 15, 1889 Jan. 15, 1889, to ———
STEPHEN M. WATSON					Apr. 29, 1884, to Jan. 27, 1886 Jan. 27, 1886, to Jan. 18, 1893 Jan. 18, 1893, to

^{*} John T. Hull was elected Secretary Jan. 24, 1888, but declined.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

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Jun. 26, 1891.	Adams, John MiltonDeering.
Feb. 9, 1897.	Allen, Frank E Portland.
Dec. 30, 1892.	Then, it. Coleman
Dec. 4, 1894.	Anderson, Horace
Dec. 18, 1893.	Atwood, Edward S East Orange, N. J.
Jul. 21, 1897.	Atwood, Horace
Oct. 16, 1890.	Baker, Charles H Portland.
Feb. 12, 1895.	Barbour, Edward Russell "
Apr. 21, 1885.	Barrett, Franklin Ripley "
Apr. 18, 1884.	Baxter, James Phinney "
Feb. 9, 1897.	Beal, Flavius OBangor.
Apr. 27, 1892.	Bean, Charles AddisonPortland.
Apr. 18, 1894.	Benjamin, John MWinthrop.
May 22, 1889.	Bennett, Henry BabbettPortland.
Oct. 16, 1889.	Berry, Charles Frederick "
Oct. 20, 1885.	Berry, Stephen "
Nov. 10, 1890.	Bird, George Emerson
Dec. 26, 1893.	Blanding, Edward MBangor.
Oct. 16, 1889.	Boardman, Isaac MBelfast.
Dec. 4, 1894.	Boardman, Jesse MPortland.
Dec. 11, 1889.	Bonney, Percival
Apr. 15, 1896.	Bowden, ElleryWinterport.
Jan. 15, 1896.	Boyden, Samuel SwettPortland.
Dec. 18, 1894.	Brackett, Charles L
Apr. 24, 1890.	Bray, Charles Washington, M. D
Apr. 18, 1884.	Brown, John Marshall
Dec. 4, 1894.	Brown, Nathan Clifford
Apr. 16, 1889.	Brown, Philip Greely
Dec. 4, 1894.	Brown, William W
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May 27, 1884.	myant, maddata winstow
Jul. 21, 1897.	Burbank, Horace HarmonSaco.
Oct. 20, 1885.	Burgess, George CanningBoston.
Apr. 19, 1893.	Burnham, GeorgePortland.
Apr. 19, 1893.	Burnham, Perez Burr
Dec. 11, 1894.	Carney, Warren O "
Dec. 18, 1894.	Carney, Willard C. G "
Feb. 26, 1894.	Chandler, John Ulmer Machias.

Apr. 2, 1884.	Chapman, Leonard Bond	Deering.
Aug. 9, 1889.	Chase, Albro Elmore	
May 22, 1889.	Chase, Daniel	
Dec. 4, 1894.	Chenery, Daniel D	
Mar. 12, 1895.	Clark, Mrs. Annie O. (Smith)	
May 22, 1889.	Clark, Dennis Woodruff	
Feb. 9, 1897.	Clark, Judson S	
Dec. 1, 1893.	Clason, Oliver Barrett	
Dec. 4, 1894.	Clement, Moses B	
Nov. 10, 1890.	Clifford, Nathan	
Oct. 16, 1889.	Cole, Alfred	
Apr. 2, 1884.	Conant, Frederick Odell	
Apr. 16, 1889.	Corev, Eben	
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Dec. 1, 1893.	Cram, Leander E	
Dec. 4, 1894.		
Nov. 10, 1890.	Cummings, Augustus	
Dec. 4, 1894.	Cummings, Ephraim Chamberlain	
Dec. 4, 1894.	Dana, Israel Thorndike, M. D	• •
Dec. 18, 1894.	Dana, John Winchester	••
May 22, 1889.	Dana, Woodbury Storer	• •
Mar. 15, 1892.	Davis, Abner Harrison	
Feb. 16, 1897.	Day, Albert R	
Apr. 18, 1884.	Deering, Henry*	
Oct. 16, 1889.	Dow, Edgar R	
Mar. 7, 1893.	Dow, Frederick Neal	
Dec. 4, 1894.	Dow, Neal	
Apr. 29, 1891.	Drake, Edwin Standish	
Jan. 10, 1893.	Drake, James Brainerd	Bath.
Apr. 21, 1885.	Drummond, Josiah Hayden	
Dec. 11, 1894.	Duncan, George F	
Dec. 1, 1893.	Duroy, Martial Marey, Jr	
Jan. 17, 1894.	Dyer, Herbert Stephen	•••
Dec. 4, 1894.	Dyer, Isaac Watson	
Feb. 9, 1897.	Dyer, Russell G	
Dec. 80, 1892.	Edwards, Bryce McLellan	Portland
Dec. 11, 1889.	Edwards, Charles	
Apr. 20, 1886.	Elder, James Granville	Lewiston.
Jan. 15, 1889.	Emery, Mark Peter	Portland.
Apr. 24, 1890.	Everett, Edward S	
Dec. 18, 1893.	Fairbanks, Henry Nathaniel	Bangor.
Jan. 25, 1894.	Fairbanks, Miss Mittie Belcher	Farmington.
Dec. 4, 1894.	Farnham, Horace F	Portland.
Dec. 4, 1894.	Farnsworth, Benjamin Brown	
Jan. 17, 1894.	Fellows, Dana Willis, M. D	
Feb. 12, 1895.	Fernald, Charles A	
Apr. 29, 1891.	Fernald, George N	
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^{*}Life member May 26, 1893.

Jan. 21, 1895.	Fernald, Oliver HaleyCastine.
Jan. 8, 1895.	Floyd, Frank MorrisPortland.
Feb. 20, 1894.	Fobes, Charles Scott
Jan. 21, 1891.	Fobes, Leander Webster "
Mar. 15, 1892.	Fogg, John Haskell
Oct. 16, 1889,	Fogg, John S., M. D Biddeford.
Oct. 15, 1894.	Freeman, Elias DudleyYarmouth.
May 27, 1884.	Freeman, WilliamCherryfield.
Jun. 26, 1891.	Frye, George C Portland.
Apr. 18, 1884.	Gerrish, Frederick HenryPortland.
Oct. 16, 1889.	Gerrish, John Jordan "
Dec. 4, 1894.	Gilkey, Alphonso L "
Dec. 26, 1893.	Gilmore, Pascal PearlBucksport.
Apr. 16, 1889.	Gilson, Arthur Scott, M. D Portland.
Oct. 20, 1885.	Goodhne, Daniel "
Jan. 15, 1890.	Gondy, Lewis A "
Oct. 21, 1896.	Gould, Arthur II "
Dec. 4, 1894.	Gould, John Mead "
Feb. 16, 1897.	Grindle, Rufus ParkerBlue Hill.
Apr. 27, 1892.	Hamblet, Melvin Deering.
Dec. 26, 1893.	Hamlin, Prof. George HerbertOrono.
Dec. 8, 1891.	Hammond, George Warren Yarmouthville.
Jun. 26, 1891.	Hardy, William ForresterPortland.
Dec. 4, 1894.	Harmon, Charles Cobb "
Feb. 16, 1897.	Harris, Prof. Abram WinegardnerOrono.
Apr. 27, 1892.	Harris, HerbertMachias.
Apr. 18, 1884.	Hawes, AndrewStrondwater.
Nov. 28, 1892.	Hazelton, Franklin HerbertPortland.
Jan. 28, 1888.	Herrick, Nathaniel JonesΛlfred.
Jan. 23, 1894.	Hersey, Oscar HBuckfield.
Apr. 20, 1886.	Hicks, Millard FillmorePortland.
Apr. 24, 1890.	Hinds, Aurelius S "
Dec. 30, 1892.	Hinkley, Rufus Henry "
Mar. 7, 1893.	Hinkley, StephenGorham.
Dec. 4, 1894.	Holt, Erastus Eugene, M. DPortland.
Feb. 26, 1890.	Hunt, Arthur Kinsman "
Dec. 26, 1893.	Hunt, George HoraceOldtown.
Dec. 18, 1894.	Jackson, Edwin GPortland.
Nov. 20, 1894.	Jackson, Stnyvesant Ten BroeckPortland.
Feb. 18, 1892.	Jewett, Thomas AGardiner.
Jan. 8, 1895.	Johnson, Miss Emma FPortland.
Dec. 30, 1892.	Johnson, James Henry
Mar. 6, 1894.	sones, Edward Children C
May 27, 1884.	Jordan, Fritz Hermann
Dec. 18, 1893,	Kelly, FitzroyBoston.
Apr. 20, 1887.	King, Marquis Fayette*Portland.

^{*} Life member July 21, 1897.

Mar. 3, 1896.	Larrabee, John Fluent	Stroudwater.
Oct. 16, 1889.	Larrabee, Philip J	
Aug. 9, 1889.	Lawrence, Franklin Muzzy	
Dec. 30, 1892.	Leach, Convers Owen	
Apr. 2, 1884.	Libby, Charles Freeman	
Apr. 18, 1884.	Libby, Charles Thornton	
Apr. 18, 1884.	Little, Prof. George Thomas	
Apr. 3, 1894.	Littlefield, Francis Lyman	Portland.
Apr. 21, 1885.	Locke, Ira Stephen	
Feb. 26, 1894.	Locke, Joseph Alvah	
Apr. 3, 1894.	Lowell, Abner Waldo	
Mar. 27, 1894.	Macomber, George E	
Mar. 12, 1895.	McLellan, Edward Shirley Erving	
May 22, 1889.	Maling, Henry Martyn	
Feb. 26, 1890.	Mallett, Edmund Buxton, Jr	
May 22, 1889.	Manning, Prentice Cheney	
Nov. 20, 1894.	Manning, William Cheney	
Dec. 1, 1893.	Marshall, Nathaniel Mason, M. D	
Dec. 30, 1892.	Marston, Charles W	
Dec. 10, 1895.	Matthews, Frederick Vivian	
Dec. 30, 1892.	Mayberry, Frederick Newton	
Feb. 16, 1897.	Mayo, Henry W	
Dec. 15, 1896.	Melvin, Andrew Alonzo	
Dec. 11, 1894.	Merrill, Arthur W	
Jan. 17, 1894.	Merrill, Jonathan Ambrose	
Dec. 6, 1892.	Merrill, Samuel F	
Oct. 16, 1889.	Merrill, William P	
Apr. 18, 1884.	Meserve, Albion Keith Parris, M. D	
Dec. 4, 1894.	Milliken, Charles R	
Dec. 4, 1894.	Milliken, Weston Freeman	"
Mar. 15, 1892.	Morse, George Frederick	
Apr. 2, 1884.	Moulton, Augustus Freedom	
Dec. 1, 1893.	Moulton, David Edward	
Dec. 1, 1893.	Moulton, Willis Bryant, M. D	
Mar. 9, 1897.	Mower, Walter Lindley	Greene.
Feb. 16, 1897.	Murray, Benjamin B	Pembroke.
Dec. 30, 1892.	Nickerson, Peter Sears	Portland.
Apr. 18, 1884.	Noyes, Edward Deering	
Jul. 23, 1897.	Noyes, Henry Wallace	
Oct. 18, 1887.	Ogden, Rev. Charles T	Deering.
Dec. 30, 1892.	Owen, George Henry	Portland.
Apr. 27, 1892.	Patterson, William Davis	
Apr. 23, 1895.	Payson, Herbert	Portland.
Jan. 24, 1888.	Peabody, Henry Clay	
Oet. 15, 1894.	Penney, John Witham	Mechanic Falls.
Feb. 18, 1896.	Penney, Rodney Clapp	Monson.
Jan. 29, 1895.	Perkins, David Page	Portland.
Jan. 28, 1896.	Peters, Joseph W	"

Feb. 16, 1897.	Pettengill, Waldo	. Rumford Falls,
Feb. 16, 1897.	Pierce, Albert	.Frankfort,
Oct. 31, 1884.	Pierce, Lewis	.Portland.
Nov. 28, 1892.	Pulsifer, Augustus Moses	Auburn.
Apr. 16, 1888,	Pulsifer, Mrs. Harriet Chase	. "
Oct. 16, 1888.	Rackleff, James Lyman	
May 13, 1884.	Rand, George Doane	
Dec. 4, 1894.	Randall, Charles II	
Apr. 2, 1884.	Ray, Fabius Maximus	
Dec. 30, 1892.	Raymond, George E	
Oct. 16, 1890.	Reed, Thomas Brackett	
Mar. 27, 1894.	Remick, Oliver Philbriek	
Oct. 18, 1887.	Reynolds, Edward Clayton	
Jun. 7, 1892.	Rice, John Olin	
Apr. 24, 1890.	Rich, Andrew Jackson	
Dec. 30, 1892.	Richardson, George Henry	
Jan. 15, 1896.		
,	Riggs, Charles Irving	•
Jan. 15, 1890.	Robinson, Frank Woodbury	•
Oct. 21, 1896.	Robinson, Rev. Lucien Moore*	-
Apr. 18, 1884.	Rogers, Charles Bartlett	
Dec. 8, 1891.	Rogers, Franklin Dennison	•
Dec. 4, 1894.	Rollins, Albert G	•
Dec. 30, 1892.	Rowell, George Smith	•
Feb. 26, 1890.	Russell, John Sutton	
Feb. 16, 1897.	Ryder, Erastus Clarence	Ç.
Jan. 15, 1896.	Sale, Thomas Dyer	
Dec. 30, 1892.	Sheppard, Joseph W	
Mar. 6, 1894.	Smith, Charles Dennison, M. D	
Jan. 20, 1892.	Smith, George	
Oct. 16, 1889.	Smith, Howard D	•
Apr. 27, 1892.	Snow, Charles Edwin	
Oct. 18, 1887.	Snow, David William	
Dec. 4, 1894.	Snow, Joseph Franklin	ζ,
Dec. 30, 1892.	Soule, Henry	
Ang. 2, 1889.	Spalding, James Alfred, M. D	
Dec. 18, 1893.	Spofford, Parker	
Feb. 16, 1897.	Stanley, Henry Orville	
Jan. 21, 1891.	Stephenson, Alexander Barr	
Aug. 12, 1897.	Stevens, John Calvin	
May 1, 1894.	Stevens, William Henry	•
Dec. 11, 1894.	Stevens, William Henry	•
Jan. 10, 1893.	Strout, Frank Noyes	•
Dec. 4, 1894.	Strout, Sewall C	•
Dec. 1, 1893.	Sturtevant, Walter Henry	
Feb. 16, 1897.	Swan, William B	
Apr. 18, 1884.	Symonds, Joseph White	
Oct. 31, 1884.	Thomas, George Albert	
Jul. 24, 1897.	Thomes, Robert Scott	
Dec. 4, 1894.	Thompson, Benjamin	Portland.

Apr. 20, 1887.	Thompson, Joseph PorterPortland.
Apr. 18, 1884.	Thurston, Brown "
Jan. 8, 1895.	Tower, Frederick Lincoln
Oct. 16, 1889.	True, Charles H
Dec. 18, 1894.	True, Eben Perley "
Jan. 15, 1890.	Trne, Samuel Augustns "
Apr. 18, 1894.	Turner, Philip Foster "
Dec. 30, 1892.	Vose, Edward Faxon, M. D
Dec. 18, 1894.	Wade, Louis Clifford
Dec. 30, 1892.	Walker, Frederick "
Apr. 20, 1887.	Washburn, D. C Dorchester, Mass.
Dec. 6, 1892.	Waterhouse, Charles M
Oct. 16, 1890.	Webb, Nathan
Dec. 11, 1894.	White, Frank C "
Dec. 4, 1894.	Whitney, George E
Apr. 29, 1891.	Winslow, Edward Brackett "
Dec. 30, 1892.	Wish, Osear Rugg "
Aug. 9, 1889.	Witherle, William HoweCastine.

LIFE MEMBERS.

May 26, 1893.	Deering, HenryPortland.
July 21, 1897.	King, Marquis Fayette "
Oct. 21, 1896.	Robinson, Rev. Lucien MoorePhiladelphia.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Jan. 19, 1897.	Banks, Charles Edward, M. D.* Washington, D. C.	
Jan. 17, 1894.	Bates, Samuel AustinBraintree, Mass.	
May 27, 1884.	Blodgette, George BRowley, Mass.	
May 27, 1884.	Bodge, Rev. George MadisonLeominster, Mass.	
Apr. 27, 1897.	Briggs, Herbert Gerry†Boston, Mass.	
Jun. 30, 1896.	Brown, David II	
Jun. 21, 1892.	Brown, George Willis Newtonville, Mass.	
Jan. 19, 1897.	Burleigh, Charles, M. D. J Malden, Mass.	
Apr. 20, 1887.	Burnham, Edward PaysonSaco, Me.	
Aug. 9, 1889.	Burr, Chauncey Rea, M. D.SBoston.	
May 28, 1884.	Chapman, Rev. Jacob Exeter, N. H.	
Apr. 20, 1884.	Corliss, Augustus WhittemoreU. S. A.	
May. 27, 1884.	Flitner, Frank WBoston.	
May 27, 1884.	Flitner, Mrs. Frank W	
Apr. 20, 1887.	Ham, John S., M. D Dover, N. II.	
Feb. 26, 1890.	Hicks, Benjamin D Old Westbury, N. Y.	
May 27, 1884.	Holden, George BBacon, Wis.	•
May 16, 1889.	Jones, Mrs. William TPortland.	
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Oct. 20, 1885.	Merrill, Gen. Lewis, U. S. APhiladelphia.	
Oct. 20, 1885.	Moore, Mrs. M. J Boston.	
Mar. 23, 1897.	Pierce, Frederick CliftonChicago, Ill.	
May 27, 1884.	Pratt, John Frank, M. D Chelsea, Mass.	
May 27, 1884.	Pratt, Mrs. John F ""	
Aug. 9, 1889.	Reed, Quincy L S. Weymouth, Mass.	•
Oct. 20, 1885.	Rich, Mrs. Thomas HillLewiston.	
May 27, 1884.	Scamman, Richard MStratham, N. H.	
Dec. 23, 1893.	Small, Lauriston WardBrooklyn, N. Y.	
Apr. 24, 1890.	Thompson, Miss Mary Pickering Durham, N. H.	
Apr. 24, 1890.	Tibbetts, Charles WDover, N. H.	
Feb. 16, 1892.	Wilcox, Isaac WetherellTannton, Mass.	

^{*}Active member from Apr. 18, 1884. † " " Jan. 27, 1886. † " " Apr. 2, 1884. § " " Jan. 23, 1885.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

May 27, 1884.	Joseph Whitcomb PorterBangor.
Apr. 16, 1888.	Rev. Samuel Hopkins EmeryTaunton, Mass.
Apr. 16, 1889.	Richard L. RobinsonElizabeth, N. J.
Aug. 9, 1889.	John Jacob LoudWeymouth, Mass.
Oct. 16, 1889.	Rev. William Ladd ChaffinNorth Easton, Mass.
Feb. 26, 1890.	Henry Fitz-Gilbert WatersSalem, Mass.
Mar. 7, 1893.	John Ward DeanBoston.
Mar. 7, 1893.	Amos Perry
Apr. 19, 1893.	Bradford Kingman Brookline, Mass.
Dec. 1, 1893.	Frederick AtwoodWinterport.
Apr. 18, 1894.	Leander Dwight CarverAugusta.
Apr. 18, 1894.	Rufus King Sewall*Wiseasset.
Aug. 27, 1894.	Prof. Edward Winslow HallWaterville.
Mar. 12, 1895.	Parker McCobb ReedBath, Me.
Dec. 3, 1895.	John Murray GliddenNewcastle.
Jan. 19, 1897.	Stephen Marion Watson†Deering.
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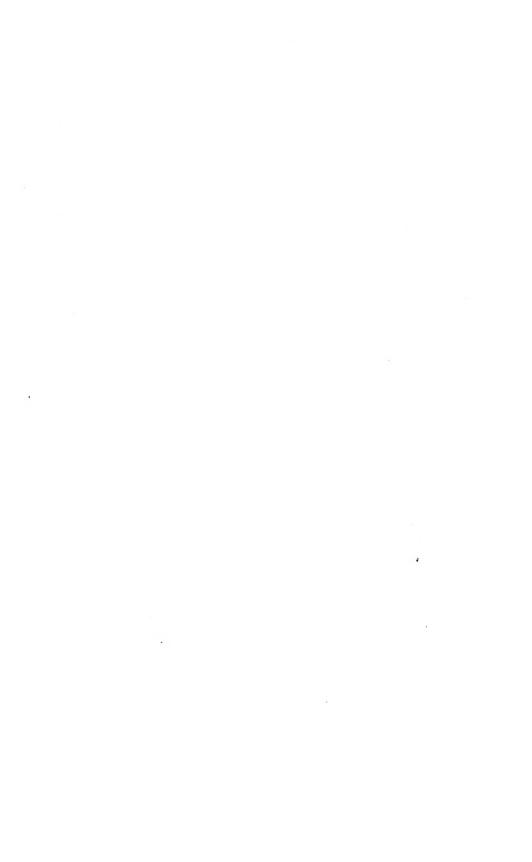
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ELECTED.	DIED.
Dec. 4, 1891.	Adams, Edward Lewis OsgoodJuly 13, 1895.
Apr. 18, 1884.	Anderson, John Farwell
Apr. 21, 1885.	Barrett, George Potter June 4, 1896.
Apr. 18, 1884.	Cleaves, Nathan
Apr. 18, 1884.	Cobb, Isaae Sept. 21, 1890.
Apr. 18, 1884.	Conant, Richard OdellJuly 1, 1894.
May 22, 1889.	DeWitt, John EvertJuly 31, 1893.
Jan. 24, 1893.	Ferguson, Clement
Oct. 16, 1890.	Fox, FrederickJune 5, 1894.
Jan. 23, 1885.	Gould, Edward
Apr. 20, 1887.	Ham, Jacob B Sept. 3, 1888.
Dec. 18, 1894.	Hill, Mark Landon
Oct. 20, 1885.	Holmes, George Freeland
Apr. 2, 1884.	Hull, John ThomasJan. 26, 1889.
Apr. 18, 1884.	Jordan, Edward AugustineSept. 17, 1885.
Apr. 18, 1884.	Lunt, James Rounds Oct. 11, 1891.
Apr. 21, 1885.	McLaughlin, Charles
Mar. 15, 1889.	Millett, Alonzo Murray July 12, 1892.
Apr. 21, 1885.	Richardson, Roswell MinardJan. 26, 1891.
Apr. 18, 1884.	Rollins, Franklin Jackson
Apr. 18, 1884.	Sargent, William MitchellMar. 29, 1891.
Apr. 2, 1884.	Smith, William HenryApr. 20, 1890.
Apr. 18, 1884.	Swan, Francis Keyes
Apr. 2, 1884.	Tash, Thomas
Apr. 19, 1887.	Thomas, William Widgery
Feb. 16, 1892.	Trask, Samuel
Apr. 18, 1884.	True, Daniel W
Apr. 18, 1881.	Tukesbury, John C
Oct. 15, 1894.	Walker, Richard Henry
Oet. 16, 1889.	Waterman, John Anderson
Jan. 21, 1891.	Way, Christopher. Apr. 14, 1897. Webster, Charles Edwin, M. D. Dec. 24, 1892.
Oct. 16, 1890.	
Jun. 7, 1892.	Winslow, James N. Oct. 18, 1893. Woodbury, Clinton Aaron Sept. 29, 1894.
Apr. 20, 1886.	Woodbury, Chinton Aaron
	CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.
May 27, 1884.	Bell, Charles HenryNov. 11, 1893.
Apr. 20, 1887.	Boyd, Capf. Robert, U. S. N July 31, 4890.
Dec. 18, 1893.	Carpenter, George MoultonJuly 31, 1896.
Apr. 20, 1887.	Colesworthy, Daniel Clement

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Apr. 20, 1886.	Deane, Llewellyn	Sept. 3, 1895.
Oct. 31, 1884.	Fogg, Dr. John Samuel Hill	Oct. 16, 1893.
May 17, 1887.	King, Horatio	May 20, 1897.
Oet. 20, 1885.	Pingree, Luther Farrar	Apr. 18, 1892.
Apr. 20, 1887.	Quint, Rev. Alonzo Hall	Nov. 4, 1896.
Oet. 20, 1885.	Rich, Prof. Thomas Hill	July 6, 1893.
May 27, 1884.	Woodman, Cyrus	
	HONORARY MEMBERS.	
Apr. 16, 1888.	Hall, John Williams Dean	Jan. 18, 1896.
Jan. 15, 1890.	Lapham, William Berry, M. D.	







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